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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT GA
SUBJ: DISMISSAL OF FINANCE MINISTER

REF: BANJUL 0762

1. CHARGE HAS LEARNED ON EXCELLENT AUTHORITY THAT MINISTER OF FINANCE AND TRADE, LAMIN BORA M'BOGE, WAS DISMISSED MAY 25 (SEE REFTEL) BECAUSE HE HAS SERIOUS AND UNCONTROLL-ABLE DRINKING PROBLEM. DURING RECENT TRIP ABROAD, INCLUDING STOPS IN WASHINGTON, LONDON, AND MAURITIUS (FOR ADB MEETING), M'BOGE WAS EVIDENTLY DRUNK ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. HE MISSED SEVERAL IMPORTANT MEETINGS AND FAILED TO MAKE A LONDON PLANE CONNECTION, ALL BECAUSE OF OVERINDULGENCE IN ALCOHOL. M'BOGE WAS PRACTICALLY CARRIED FROM AIRCRAFT WHICH BROUGHT HIM BACK TO BANJUL AT END OF HIS TRIP. WARNED EARLIER TO CURB HIS DRINKING, M'BOGE WAS FIRED FOLLOWING THIS LATEST EPISODE.

2. THERE IS SOME SPECULATION THAT FURTHER CHANGES MAY TAKE PLACE IN CABINET OVER NEXT FEW MONTHS, BUT NOTHING LIKELY TO OCCUR UNTIL PRESIDENT'S RETURN FROM LONDON COMMONWEALTH MEETING JUNE 22. VICTORY OF H. R. MONDAY IN SPECIAL BY-ELECTIOCCOULD POSITION HIM FOR EITHER FINANCE OR ECONOMIC
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PLANNING, SINCE HE RETIRED SENIOR TREASURY CIVIL SERVANT.
WYGANT

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